

## House Resolution 306

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>, and Weldon of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Phoenix School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Phoenix School is a joint project between Dalton City Schools and  
3 Whitfield County Schools which offers a unique setting for students who struggle to find  
4 success in the traditional high school classroom environment; and
- 5 WHEREAS, over the past three years, the Phoenix School has served an average of 400  
6 students, 280 of which have earned their high school diploma, a remarkable accomplishment  
7 for students who were on paths to dropping out before entering the Phoenix School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this year's enrollment at the Phoenix School is 381 students, with at least 148  
9 on track to graduate; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Phoenix School also provides students attending other local high schools  
11 the opportunity to take courses in order to help them stay focused to graduate; and
- 12 WHEREAS, graduates of the Phoenix School credit the dedicated, understanding, and  
13 compassionate teachers and administrators at the school who care about individual students  
14 and encourage their success; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Principal Fred Toney has encouraged an atmosphere of support and  
16 achievement, assisting students develop as productive and responsible members of the  
17 community; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Phoenix School has provided numerous students with the hope of a better  
19 future, and the commitment and hard work of the school's faculty and staff are worthy of  
20 recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the Phoenix School for their achievements and great  
23 contribution to the students and young people of Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the principal of the Phoenix  
26 School, Fred Toney.